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LATEST NEWS.

The Republican National Committee met in Washington last week, and Senator J. D. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chairman, in place of the late Zach Chandler, and Thos. B. Keogh, of North Carolina, Secretary in place of Gov. McCormick, resigned. They fixed upon Chicago as the place for holding the National Republican Convention, on June 24, next. The vote for chairman stood, Cameron, 31, and Gen. Averill of Minnesota, 19. Mr. Keogh was selected by acclamation, as Secretary. The action of the committee has no particular significance since its term expires with the National Committee, when a new committee will be created to do the work of the campaign.

The political debate on the resolution of Voorhees' resolution to create a committee to inquire why the negroes from North Carolina were emigrating to Kansas, and participated in by Voorhees, Windom, Ingalls, Hill of Georgia, Blair, Conkling, Davis, Ransom, and others, was sufficiently spicy and suggestive. The Senate has evidently entered into doubtful ground in this enquiry. Whose business is it if every negro in North Carolina goes west? Is there any law to stop it? Can't a free negro go anywhere in the United States, if he pleases? By what right does Congress set up a sifting committee upon the right of freedmen to the disposition of their own persons? Suppose every negro in the south, all at once, start on foot, relying on the agility of the ham string, to carry them out of the southern country, as the Israelites did out of Egypt, has Congress any business to transform itself into Pizarros to pursue them? Can it make the inquiry at all, since Congress has not the power to remedy them?

Of the states which cast the National Committee voted for Cameron, 12 were Southern and Democratic; to wit: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas. Of the other states were Territories, and only two certainly Republican. Of those voted to Averill, there were all New England, (6); and New Jersey, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nevada, West Virginia, Kentucky, and the Territories. In this number there are Republican states, two doubtful and one Democratic.

The Democratic party has been split badly by Mr Morgan of Alabama, who has made a flaming inflation speech, the occasion of his speech, Thursday last by taking snuff and flourishing his handkerchief. Davis spread himself on four or five chairs, and Bayard looked sad and critical. The Republican Senators were mostly in the anteroom telling yarns, joking and smoking.

The Park Theatre took fire just as the audience got in, but the several modes of egress were opened and nobody was injured.

The Ute Indians are to be removed to some other reservation without doubt, under the provisions of a pending act of Congress. In the meantime Ouray is out hunting up the criminal chiefs who were instrumental in the murder of Agent Meeker.

Gen. Grant has received every possible kindness, courtesy and honor in Philadelphia this week, and is still there, the recipient of the attentions of a whole grand city.

The people of Maine of both parties seem to be getting into a flaming rage at the villainies of the scoundrels who have cheated the Republicans out of their victory.

The Spanish Minister in Washington received last night the following telegram from Madrid.

"The first five sections of the law for the abolition of slavery were passed in the Spanish Senate today. The first section says: 'Slavery is hereby abolished in the Island of Cuba, in accordance with the enactment of the law. Next Tuesday the whole law will pass by a large majority."

If such rascality as has occured in Maine had occured in any country in Europe, the perpetrators of it would have been chained in dungeons, or assasinated in twenty four hours. It never occured to anybody what kuklux, night riders, and "Invisible Empires" were designed for until we heard of the deeds of these Maine villians. Garcelon and all should be hung in the pillory the remainder of their lives, as they will be in the pillory of an avenging public opinion. A correspondent says:

"Many prominent Democrats are heard in denunciation of this audacious steal. Judge Sibly is conspicuous among them. He expresses his unqualified disapproval of the entire scheme. The indignation throughout the entire state is great, and it is believed the expression of the popular opinion against it will be so emphatic that it will be next to impossible for the leaders to carry their plot through to the end. It is generazly believed that the plot was arranged immediately after the election and planned before it."

LATE GENERAL NEWS.

In the state of Maine they had a bounty on bears' heads, and it was so high that it was profitable to raise tame bears for their heads. New Hampshire has passed a law making the bounty on bears higher than Maine, whereat the Maine bear farmers are moving over the line with their herds of tame bears, thus depriving Maine of an industry which is important and is raising a serious question of state rights.

The committee appointed to make a sanitary survey of Memphis, report that all houses in the city are to be chilled, that the use of all polluted cisterns and wells shall be discontinued, that a large number of houses shall be torn down and the material burned, that a system of sewerage costing $225,000 taking the filth and offall into the river shall be constructed, that the water shall be drained out of the bayous and that they shall be converted into parks, and finally that all dangerous buildings be condemned and no new ones erected without the assent of the sanitary authority. They intend to make Memphis one of the healthiest cities on the Mississippi.

The Hon. J. M. Edmunds, the Postmaster of Washington City, is dead. He was a native of New York but moved to Michigan in 1831, where he lived until 1866, when he removed to Washington where he has held several responsible official positions. He was President of the Union League, and a long time Secretary of the Congressional Republican Committee. He was honest, clear-headed and influential, in all private and public relations.

Asa McFarland, the oldest journalist of New Hampshire, died in Concord recently, aged 75. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. McFarland, for fifty years the Pastor of the Old North Church of that ancient town, was a printer by trade, and became an owner and editor of the New Hampshire *Statesman* in 1827, in which he remained actively until 1869. He was an excellent writer, and published several books and addresses, and led an honest, unambitious and useful life. The *Statesman*, with which he was so long connected, is now in its 56th year, and is one of the ablest and most influential Republican journals in New England.

MYRTLE LAWN.

This new novel, written by a North Carolinian, Mr. Robert E. Ballard of Warren county, and published by Peterson & Brothers, has laid too long neglected upon our table. It is a peculiar book in its way. There is not in it a really impecunious character, and only one bad one. Nearly all is superbly wealthy, refined and almost unearthly. Almost everybody is happy and luxurious, and although there is a good deal of temporary unhappiness in the course of the narration, it all ends in that supreme felicity known only in the drama and works of fancy. The love scenes are mostly made up of oratorical stateliness, in which the lover orates and moralizes to the extent of several pages at a very exciting time, and the heroine moans in stilted phrase. But after all there are many touching scenes in the book, and the characters are mostly distinctly drawn, and the drama ends in such a redundancy of golden realizations that it makes one feel happy. If the author will come down a little from his top-heavy style and paint real, earthly characters, as does Charles Reade and Charlotte Bronte, he can find matter enough right in North Carolina to make a much more charming book.

The *Kentucky State Journal* published at Newport, Kentucky, is one of the newsiest quarto weeklies which comes to our table.

SPECULATIONS.

The N. Y. *Herald* has some gossip as to what may occur, or what may not occur in the next Presidential election, from which we quote the following:

The Republican calculation may be thus stated: The south, it is supposed, will cast 138 electoral votes for the Democratic candidate; the number required to elect is 185. To carry New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, which have in all 44 votes, would give the Democratic candidate 182, and he would look for the remainder from Oregon or California. But to choose electors by districts in New York would, the Republicans calculate, break this combination. They have now in the House 24 members to 9 Democrats.—They would hope to maintain this ratio next year, and if so they would deprive the Democrats of 26 of the 35 Presidential electors on which they are counting. This would be, not indeed, to make a Democratic victory absolutely impossible, but very difficult, with the 138 votes of the south. They would, to succeed, have still to carry Connecticut with six votes, New Jersey with nine, Indiana with fifteen, California with six and Oregon with three—in all forty-eight votes—and this would secure them only one more than a majority. It is believed by some Republicans that on this showing the south would, before next fall, lose all hope of carrying a Democratic President, and that this would precipitate a disintegration of the ruling party in many southern states and bring several of them over to the Republican side.

The *Herald* adds what is quite significant:

There is this much to be said for this view, that it is frequently and openly said by southern men that if the Democratic party loses next year they will no longer act with it. They are tired of being out in the cold, and prefer friendly relations with the administration and their share of what is going. Hence some Republicans believe that if the result can be fixed beforehand, as the proposed change in the New York law would fix it, it would only hasten the coming political break up in the southern states, and that prominent men in several of those states who are well known to be lukewarm Democrats would use the fact of a coming and assured Democratic defeat to carry their people over to the Republican candidate.

The N. Y. *Herald's* special at Washington, whom we presume to be Mr. Nordhoff says that the only notable thing that appeared about the National Committee is that the western men are all anti-Grant men. They say that the Grant boom is "empty and hollow." One of the far west men said that on his way. The people I talked with and traveled with told me that in their judgment it was not wise nor necessary to renominate Gen. Grant: that the party has other men perfectly capable of filling the Presidential chair, and that the proposition to nominate Gen. Grant for a third term, even if he wanted it, which was not at all certain, was imprudent, contrary to the wholesome political traditions of the country and the examples of our great men and without justification. They had united in giving him a friendly and enthusiastic reception on his return home, but that did not mean that he ought to have a third term nomination."

HAMLIN AND MAINE.

Some correspondent has interviewed that veteran Senator and noble old man, Hannibal Hamlin, on the situation in Maine. The old hero seems to look gloomily on the unspeakable villainy of the wretches who have taken to themselves the manners of Tweed and Louisiana, in the pure atmosphere of Maine:—

The news of the result of the election in Maine was received here this evening. The venerable Hannibal Hamlin was astonished when he heard that the Democrats had actually gone and done what they had been threatening to do.

"What did you say the Democratic majority in the Senate had been declared to be?" inquired Mr. Hamlin.

"Nine," replied the *Sun* correspondent.

"Just our majority, by George!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "We elected nine majority, and they counted nine majority in."

"It is said you think it possible that the Democratic proceeding in Maine will alienate from the Democrats much of the support they have heretofore had in the State?" inquired the correspondent.

"There was a time," replied Mr. Hamlin, "when I thought that the illegal and arbitrary use of power to perpetuate frauds would produce some revulsion of feeling in a state, but it seems to me now as though the worse the frauds committed by the Democrats the more popular their party becomes."

"Do you think, Mr. Hamlin, that the Democrats, being in a majority in the state Legislature, will attempt to elect Presidential electors according to the Congressional districts in the state?"

"No, I do not," was the reply. "If the New York legislature should attempt such a thing, the legislature of Maine might retaliate; but I don't believe that the New York legislature will do anything of the sort."

Mrs. Gladstone and Lady Rosebery attended all the Gladstone gatherings at Edinburgh, and sat in front of the platform listening attentively to every word, and occasionally nodding an assent, which was pretty and interesting.

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EDITOR POST.

There were no interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

In Oakdale there were three interments this week—all children.

One interment, a child, in the Catholic Cemetery during the past week.

The citizens of Smithville are to have a grand dress ball on Tuesday evening.

There were three interments in Pine Forest Cemetery (colored) this week—two adults and one child.

Rev. Dr. Patterson will preach at Pike Church, Pender county, this morning and at Burgaw to-night, but this will not prevent the regular services in St. John's Church to day.

Messrs. Colville & Co., and Messrs. Altaffer & Price are rebuilding on their old sites. Their new mills and factory will be larger than those destroyed.

Capt. A. A. Mosely of Scott's Hill, has raised 1,500 pounds of seed cotton from less than an acre of ground, on which it is said nothing but peanuts or potatoes would grow.

ICE MACHINE.—Dr. J. E Winants has made some improvements to his ice machine, and is now making ice at the Champion Compress wharf. The ice company are now prepared to take orders for July delivery.

Col. O. H Blocker was in the city on Friday looking finely, and on his way home to spend Christmas. He says that Sherman's growing strength about among the people of the state is most remarkable.

The alarm of fire was sounded yesterday afternoon, caused by the burning of a house on Eleventh between Market and Princess streets. The flames were extinguished before the department could arrive.

Second Lieutenant W. E P. French, of the Third U. S. Infantry, passed through here to day for Smithville in command of a detachment of 15 recruits for service at Fort Johnston where they will, on arrival at Smithville, be reported to the commanding officer at that post for assignment to duty in Battery C, 2nd Artillery.

MILITARY MATTERS.—The commissioned officers of the First Regiment, N. C. S. G., will meet at Newbern, those of the Second Regiment at Wilmington, those of the Fourth Battalion (colored) at Raleigh, and those of the Fifth Battalion (colored) at Fayetteville, on the 13th of January next, for the purpose of electing field officers for the ensuing year.

MORE STEALING.—Thieves have again made a raid on Capt. S. W. Nobles, who lives on the old Newberne road, near this city. This time they carried off a lot of geese and some fodder. Persons living in Capt. N's. neighborhood, suffer very much by these depredations, and they are afraid that they will loose as heavily as they did during the palmy days of the Moonlight Club.

THE BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.—The Bank of Wilmington, N. C., has made a final settlement of its financial affairs, and the surplus remaining will be distributed among its stockholders to the extent of thirty five cents per share, payable on application to Col. Wm. L. Smith, Trustee. This, although a small amount, will greatly relieve the stockholders from any future responsibility. This is the only bank in North Carolina doing business during the war that has made any returns to its stockholders. There are, we learn, two hundred and forty four stockholders.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the Grand Council of I. O. G. S. and D. of S., (a colored organization in this city) the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—

Anthony Miller—G. C.
Henry Brewington—G. D. C.
Annie Bryant—Secretary.
S. L. Tucker—Treasurer.
Frank McKoy—President.
R. H. Jackson—Conductor.
R. Patrick—I. S. G.
Ed. P. Tucker—O. S. G.
Sarah Henry—P. C.
Moses Jones, Jr.—Reporter.

TAX ON COTTON.—January 1st is the time for merchants and others to give in their purchase tax, and but few know that they are liable to the tax on Cotton. Treasurer Werth, in reply to questions, states that all cotton dealers who purchase for themselves or as agents for others, are subject to the tax of one tenth of one per cent. on their purchases; and that merchants who make advances upon liens, and, in addition to goods furnished, advance money and receive cotton in payment, are subject to the purchase tax to the amount of money advanced.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—The January number of this *Review* offers as subjects of this number the following: The Inter-oceanic Canal, Count Ferdinand DeLesseps; The Woman Question Again, Francis Parkman; Romanism and the Irish Race in the United States, John Anthony Froude; Saint Beuve, Henry James, Jr.; The Metaphysics of Science, Prof. Alexander Winchell; The Permanence of Political Forces, Cuthbert Mills; Recent Poetry, Richard Henry Stoddard; &c., &c. We have only glanced at the articles, but we intend to take a sitting over Froude's and Parkman's, and perhaps M. Lesseps'. Price, $5 a year. Single copies, 50 cents.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND INSTALLATION.—At the annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge of F. and A. Masons, the following named persons were re elected officers for the ensuing year:—

W. M.—C. H. Robinson.
S. W.—W. H. Chadbourn.
J. W.—E. G. Barker.
Treasurer—A. J. Howell.
Secretary—W. S. Warrock.

The installation will take place at the Lodge Room in the Masonic Hall building on Saturday, the 27th day of December, St. John's Day, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

CAROLINA LODGE—KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—At a meeting of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:—

G. D.—John D. Taylor.
D.—Walter Coney.
V. D.—J. A. Springer.
A. D.—N. W. Schenck.
R.—Geo. N. Harriss.
F. R.—Jno. L. Dudley.
Treasurer—W. A. Willison.
Chaplain—Clayton Giles.
Guide—H. B. Wills.
Guardian—L. T. Beatty.
Sentinel—J. M. McGowan.
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. B. Bellamy.
Trustees—Owen Fennell, Jr., Alexander Johnson, Jr., John C. James.
Representatives to the Grand Lodge—P. D., H. P. West. Alternate—P. D., F. A. L. Cassidey.

The Treasurer's report shows the Lodge to be in a sound financial condition and the membership rapidly increasing.

The officers elect will be installed on Monday evening, January 5th, by D. G. D., N. Jacobi.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH—FIRST ROUND, 1880.—The following are the appointments made by the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District:

Coharie Mission, at Wesley Chapel, January 1.
Cokesbury, at Cokesbury, January 3 and 4.
Bladen, at Bethlehem, January 10 and 11.
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, January 17 and 18.
Whiteville, at Whiteville, January 24 and 25.
Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, January 28.
Brunswick, at Sharon, January 31, and February 1.
Smithville Station, February 3 and 4
Wilmington, at Fifth Street, February 7 and 8.
Wilmington, at Front Street, February 14 and 15.
Topsail, at Prospect, February 21 and 22.
New River Mission, February 25.
Onslow, at Swansboro, February 28 and 29.
Duplin, at Magnolia, March 6 and 7.
Clinton, at Andrews' Chapel, March 13 and 14.

A full attendance of the District Stewards is requested at the Parsonage of the Front Street Church, in Wilmington, on the 13th of February, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder.

Doctor Ayer's Laboratory, that has done such wonders for the sick, now issues a potent restorer for the beauty of mankind—for the comeliness which advancing age is so prone to diminish and destroy. His vigor mounts luxuriant locks on the bald and gray pates among us, and thus lays us under obligations to him, for the good looks as well as health of the community.

ROBBERS.—Robbing is becoming quite frequent in this section. There is hardly a night but that several chicken coops are robbed, and the thieves are looking for larger game. The peanut house of Capt. C. W. Noble, near this city, was robbed and several bags of peas carried off. Mr. Thos. A. Sheppard has been robbed once or twice, and Mr. E. W. Ward's chicken coop, was robbed in front of his store, in the broad light of day. The thieves have not been arrested.

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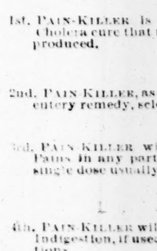

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READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaning far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a banging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Havn't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Havn't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Havn't we made prices much higher since we commenced?

Havn't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Havn't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

Havn't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

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P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was, but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

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THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY, Ed'r & Prop'r.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1879.

Mr. Voorhees, "the tall sycamore of the Wabash," has introduced in the Senate a proposition creating a committee of five to inquire into the causes which have induced negroes to emigrate from North Carolina to Indiana.

There is a funny political joke going on in Connecticut, making ex-Governor English believe that the people of the United States are crazy to elect him President, and with the aid of English's money they are getting up an "English boom." He is the only man who ever bought his election as Governor of Connecticut. He was so ignorant that he couldn't read intelligibly the messages which had been written for him. The farce is setting everybody in a broad guffaw.

The Republican majority in Maine has been counted out by the Democratic Governor and Council. The number of Republican members has been counted down from 99 to 58, and the Democrats have been counted up from 61 to 78. The Senate under the count will have a Democratic majority of 9, there being under the count 20 Democratic and 11 Republican Senators. The pretext for this piece of scoundrelism is, informalities of votes.

The appointment of Senator Edmunds of Vermont, to the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Hunt, which is understood to have been determined upon by the President, is one of those acts which lacks no element of fitness. Having been elected to the Senate as the successor of Gov. Foote, he is now on his thirteenth year in that august body, and always distinguished by the rarest of parliamentary qualities. The loss of his high abilities from the Senate will be at the same time a loss to the nation, but his advent to our highest legal tribunal, will, we believe, prove an event in the history of that Court, beneficial in a very high degree to the Court itself, to the value of its judgments, and to the science of jurisprudence. He is just rounding his fifty-first year, and carries to his new duties a ripeness of experience, a maturity of intellectual vigor, and an amplitude of acquirement, which reminds us of the older days of Marshall, and Story and Curtis.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S VIEWS.

The Washington correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean* has had a consultation with Secretary Sherman, in relation to the relative opinions and probable action of Congress and the Treasury Department, and what is the proper course to be pursued, and gives the following as what the Secretary thinks on the subject:—

"The President's message and my report show a difference of opinion between us upon one important point, but not as to the legal-tender clause. He believes that a policy should be adopted gradually to retire United States notes, and to confine the operations of the government in issuing money to the coinage of gold and silver. I believe that it is both politic and right for the United States to maintain in circulation a carefully limited amount of United States notes, always redeemable in coin, supported by ample reserves in coin, and supplemented by circulating notes of national banks. Whether you call them greenbacks, treasury notes, or coin certificates, they are an essential part of the national currency. The government alone can maintain intact a coin reserve sufficiently large to support such a currency at par with coin. The saving of interest on the notes would more than compensate the cost of such reserves. Banks and corporations cannot alone do it, for when such reserve as is necessary is scattered over the whole country, among 2,000 banks, it would be attacked in detail, and the failure of a few banks would impair confidence in and destroy the whole system. The banks can properly, and ought to, supply a large portion of the currency to meet the ebb and flow of business, but, to make assurance doubly sure, the government must hold in its vaults, under all the safeguards of the Sub-Treasury laws, a coin reserve, and one ample enough and concentrated beyond the reach of private speculation to meet any probable demands that could be made upon it. When it does this, I do not see why it ought not to have the benefit of saving of interest on so much of the public debt as is represented by United States notes."

In reference to the repeal of the legal-tender clause, the Secretary thinks that it should have been repealed at the same time that actual resumption commenced, and the sooner it is repealed the better it will be for the country. "But I scarcely anticipate that Congress will act upon the subject until after a long debate and full consideration. There may be a disposition in both parties to postpone action until after the Presidential election, or perhaps until after the decision of the Supreme Court. I think the subject should be acted upon by Congress before the decision of the Supreme Court is made, for if that should be adverse to the legal-tender clause serious embarrassments might be created, which Congress, in a law repealing that clause, would provide against. I think the repeal of the legal-tender clause would be beneficial to all branches of business. Notes would circulate as now, and would be gladly received in preference to gold or silver. Many people who might hesitate to invest in great enterprises requiring long credits, for fear the standard of payment would be depreciated, would delay no longer."

TRANSMONTANE POLITICS.

The Asheville *Journal* is brisk and lively on the prospects in the eighth district, and the Governorship. It says that the next convention will be a lively one for that district, and that the candidates will be likely to be Robert. B. Vance, Robinson of Macon, "J. G. Bynum of Burke," James M. Gudger of Yancey, and Natt Atkinson of Buncombe. It thinks that Vance will get on the first ballot Buncombe and probably Haywood, half of Cleveland and Polk, and two-thirds of Henderson. It estimates also that Robinson will get Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, and Clay. Also, its estimate is, that Bynum will get Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Rutherford, and half of Cleveland. Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga and Madison, it gives to Gudger. Then, after the first ballot, Gudger and Atkinson will withdraw and leave only Vance, Bynum and Robinson in the field.

Then Bynum will be nominated by about a two-thirds vote. In that case Vance and James H. Merriman will run "independent," as also Robinson unless he is put on the state ticket as Lt. Governor. If, on the other hand, Vance should happen to get the regular nomination, A. T. Davidson, Atkinson, Bynum and Robinson will run as "independents." Davidson will run "to divide the independent vote in the interest of his cousin, Vance," and "J. H. Merriman will run to beat Vance and assist Bynum." At this point the *Journal* gets a little mixed as to the possibilities of the situation, and don't see clearly how things would end.

On the question of the Governorship, the *Journal* prints a letter signed "Republican," and dated at Grantville in Buncombe county. This letter advocates the nomination of Hon. O. H. Dockery. The writer cuts where the hair is short, when he says "they (the west) wanted him in 1876, but were defeated by *schemes*," and that Dockery was "the choice of the people and today he is their choice." As we recollect, without referring to the figures, Dockery received about 70 votes in the state convention. The Cape Fear was solid for him, and it was currently reported that there was a great uprising for him in the transmontane counties. But when the time came that region came down to Raleigh, rough-visaged and bear-furred, for Judge Settle. Dockery had not made much of an organized contest and nobody had any objection to Judge Settle, though they may have had to his surroundings. So Dockery made but little show. As to the west on that occasion it may be said of the "schemes" that "the best laid schemes o' mice and men, oft gang aglee," and that they went home with drooping feathers. We may add also that if we did feel a little vexed at the sudden right-about-face of our western friends at first, our vexation was changed to sympathy very speedily by certain circumstances which transpired at Raleigh.

The *Journal*, editorially, is non committal on the governorship, but thinks that "Mr. Dockery would make a good Governor," as nobody doubts, but that "we, as the mouth piece of the Republicans in Western North Carolina, do not feel it our duty to endorse any man for the nomination, but feel bound to support, to the very best of our ability, the man who is nominated." Good. "So say we, all of us." But we venture to express the faint and flickering hope that this time, our transmontane friends, than whom none are more gallant and chivalrous, will make up their minds to something that they will stick to, and that it will be, under all the circumstances, to support that most estimable gentleman, and true Republican, and really representative citizen, Judge Ralph P. Buxton.

The New England society recently held its annual meeting in New York. At the suggestion of a member, Mr. Hubbard gave an interesting account of the society since its connection with it. He thought the wealthy New Englanders in New York should erect a public hall here that would be both an ornament to the city and an honor to the members of the society. He knew of twenty rich members, each of whom could erect such an institution if he so desired, and yet leave sufficient money to ruin his children.

After our good Lord's going to the trouble of telling everybody to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, won't he give it to these fellows who stand about the corners living off the sweat of their poor old mothers' brows?

Vicksburg *Herald*: A North Carolina man married his cousin and died. Then his father married his widow and she died. Then the widower married his mother-in-law, and he died.

SHALLOW GABBLE.

The *Star* of Tuesday contains an article, made up from *Hale's Weekly*, which is full of misrepresentation. The article is treating of our state educational matters, which it does not seem capable of doing without dragging the subject into politics. It undertakes to show that the Republicans did not do as much for schools as the Democrats have.

Hale's Weekly can't make much capital by talking about the agricultural fund of $185,000, which was sold or rather bargained away before the Republicans took charge of the state government in July 1868. The amount of land was 585,000 acres, we think, and it had been agreed to be sold to a man named W. F. Lewis for $185,000, by the old Trustees of the University or the School Board. Lewis had advanced to the Trustees something like $10,000, and they had used it, in our opinion contrary to the provisions of the act of Congress making the grant. It is true that the Republican school board invested what they had left in Special Tax bonds, and it was lost. We admit that this was a mistake, for a fund of that kind ought always to be put in the very safest securities. But the old board had set them the example, and would doubtless have squandered the whole of it, if they had had a chance.

If we had been in any way responsible for the management of the School Fund of this state before and during the war, we would forever hold our tongue on the subject for very shame, as we think *Hale's Weekly* and the *Star* ought to. This state before the war had one of the largest educational funds of any state. During the war the authorities sold the old North Carolina sixes for 95 cents, and invested the money in Confederate stocks at 105 cents! Several millions were lost in that way—squandered by those brilliant financiers. Then, when the first Republican State Treasurer, Jenkins, made his first report, he reported as turned over to him the nominal sum of $2,116,844,62 belonging to the literary fund. This was in stocks, made worthless in consequence of all the currency of the Confederacy becoming worthless. The whole of the two millions assets did not bring in available funds to the literary fund but about $36,000. Here was brilliant financiering in behalf of the poor children of the state. We repeat again, if the Republicans had been guilty of this public crime they ought to be denounced, and ought to hide their heads in criminal disgrace. So ought these guilty Democrats to do, and would if they were capable of any sense of shame. Instead of that they are boasting over what they have done for common schools! When anybody who knows anything about the subject, knows that after the Democrats have held the law making power for ten years, this state is cursed with the most wretchedly, miserable and mean school system of any state in the Union.

Hale's Weekly will not be likely to make a creditable record for itself if it continues to defend those who squandered our magnificent school fund, and defends also the kuklux who murdered Stephens and Outlaw.

CALCRAFT THE HANGMAN.

The famous London hangman who has held the position 56 years, has recently died. He was a small man, but powerful, neat in dress, read his Bible constantly, lived in good style at Islington, and had two accomplished daughters and a son in the Indian army. He was unostentatious in his manners, and always went to and from his execution in a private way. His private life was uneventful, but his notoriety came from his having executed some of the most noted criminals of the last half century. A romance was published in which he figured. His house was surrounded with flowers, and he remarked to a reporter once that a man who loved flowers could not have a very bad heart.

Thackeray used to tell a story about Calcraft, which the reporter, who interviewed the hangman in Islington, remembers hearing from the novelist's lips. Thackeray said that on the day of the hanging of a man who had killed another in a carriage of the Metropolitan Underground Railway, he was riding on the outside of an omnibus. Beside the driver sat a stranger. At Islington, a small, pleasant-spoken man, with a hand-bag, mounted the stage, and sat with the driver. Thackeray, the stranger, and the little man conversed until they reached Newgate, where the latter got down, after shaking hands with the others. Then the driver said to them: "Do you know who that man is who got down?" They did not. When he told them it was Calcraft, the hangman, the stranger, Thackeray used to aver, was so startled that he fell from his seat to the ground.

Dallas (Tex.) *Herald*: The tide of colored emigrants that is passing into Kansas at present from this state is very large. They are going by the hundreds to a land where a great many must die of cold and hunger this winter. Nearly every train that goes north carries a lot of them. So far they have been coming from the southern counties, but the movement is spreading, and it is beginning to be felt in this section of the state.

A Nebraska newspaper man undertook to run a temperance column. He did it; but the column run off from his paper several hundred subscribers.

REFLECTIONS ON THE SITUATION

It seems from what is observed and can be learned, that public sentiment has reached that point where so far as the Republicans are concerned their choice is not so firmly fixed as to make them care much whether Sherman, Grant, or Blaine is to be the candidate for President and that it only needs the weight of the influence of a few prominent men in some of the states to set the tide of public opinion in favor of either one or the other.

The newspapers are beginning to discuss the "third term" question and a preponderance of sentiment seems to be against it. If this is a true representation of the feeling, why would it not be well to set the ball in motion in favor of another?

Having got to this point the next step is to enquire in whose particular favor the movement should be begun, and people can only make up their minds as to this question, by comparing the availability of the respective candidates, by what each one merits and what can be said in favor or against him.

If these things be analyzed let us see what can be said in favor of Mr. Sherman. He is a true Republican and has been since the Kansas Troubles in 1856. Before that time he was a Whig. He took a very prominent, determined and effective part in the investigation of the Kansas troubles and his influence in favor of Kansas as a free state was very great. He has since then been true to his principles, never having once wavered, and it will be found that his whole political, as well as professional business and private life is absolutely clean and consistent.

What has he done that the people should look upon him as a benefactor and as one who is worthy of their confidence and support?

He has placed our finances upon the soundest basis, where before they were in a deplorable condition, against the voice of nearly one-half, perhaps quite one-half of the people, the weight of whose opinion was adverse. He has steadily pursued one course and has brought about successfully, what was predicted would be an utter failure, the resumption of specie payments.

The paper currency which had been issued in such large amounts to support the government in the war against secession, was depreciated and a vast public debt had accumulated, the interest on which must be paid; business was depressed, the people were without employment and many had so far despaired as to waver from their political fidelity and had sought relief from other parties, giving their support to Greenbackism or the Democracy.

Under this great pressure, none but the man of true principles, possessed of great courage, would have withstood the onslaught and remained steadfast.

One result of the successful resumption of specie payments, is the revival of business and general prosperity throughout the country giving employment to the laboring classes.

If these things are properly shown to the people who have been benefited, and they learn the true causes which have brought about the change, the man who was the principal agent in that great work, will be looked upon by them as a benefactor and as one in whom they can place confidence.

Will they not believe that a continuance of prosperity and employment will be more certain in the hands of the man who had, by his great firmness and sagacity, brought about this condition of things, especially when his power to carry out his principles will be greatly increased, than it would be trusted to another.

If nothing can be said against him, if he is true, honest and just, an experienced statesman and faithful to all trusts, if he has rendered the country paramount services, who is more available? who will make a better run?

If Grant should receive the nomination, it is more than likely that the whole body of Liberal Republicans who voted against him in 1872, will do so again, and to them will be added the Democratic vote and a great many sincere Republicans who, while they honor General Grant for his great service during the war, are opposed to a third term, to a violation of the settled custom of the country, and who believe that the fame of General Grant would be best kept fresher by his remaining outside of political strife.

"A FOOL'S ERRAND—BY ONE OF THE FOOLS."

This is the title of a book recently published by Fords, Howard and Hulbert, New York, the authorship of which is attributed to Judge Tourgee. We have not heretofore made much comment on the book, nor do we propose to, but we merely intend to print a part of what others say about it. This we do chiefly on account of the manner it has been spoken of by the local press of our state. If one of them has given it a single word of commendation we have yet to see it. The works of Tourgee have flashed like a meteor athwart the literary sky of our state, illuminating its murky dullness by their brilliancy, a brilliancy so great as to attract the attention of savants in the highest literary circles of America. The reception they have met in this state may be judged by the filthy, fish-monger terms which have been applied to them. "Dirty"—"foul"—"nasty"—"lying"—"bad"—"vile," or any other term too vulgar for decent lips to repeat, have been flung towards them as mud is flung by black-guards from the ditch.

It is largely for the information of these maligners that we present our readers with one or two extracts from northern papers, which have an established reputation for literary judgment, in order that they may themselves form some opinion of their own ignorance and illiberality.

The Boston *Daily Advertiser*, a journal whose excellence in every part makes it a welcome visitor every morning not only to the breakfast rooms of Cambridge and Boston and Massachusetts, but to the best brain and heart of all New England, says of the "Fools Errand:"—"It would, perhaps, seem like hyperbole to say that this book is worthy to stand by the side of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' as a vivid and realistic exposition of a peculiar phase of American history; but that is our feeling after a thoughtful perusal of it. Who the author is we do not know; but his publishers accredit him as a person who has occupied places of trust and prominence, both politically and professionally, in the south. It is evident that he possesses in an uncommon degree the traits of a strong and accomplished writer, and the power of constructing and narrating a story which is at once intensely interesting, and profoundly thoughtful. He has the faculty of discerning the romantic aspects of the life and scenes about him, and also a philosophical calmness that enables him to probe the affairs of those around him and discover their motives and meaning."

"There are chapters here which for picturesqueness and power are rarely equalled, and yet the tale is told with such absence of heat and passion in the writer that, were there no assurance of the fidelity of the story in these parts to the author's own experience and observation, nor any volumes of indisputable confirmation in the reports of congressional committees, it would carry conviction of its truth on its face. No one else has so graphically pictured the almost inconceivable condition during this period of that portion of the southern states in which the author's lot was cast. The reader shudders, and is ashamed that such things could be done by any people calling themselves civilized and Christian, worse than all by his own countrymen."

"Whether regarded as a philosophical analysis of political problems since the war, or purely as a romance, the book is an extraordinary one. The sated novel reader will find it fresh and thrilling. The statesman may gather lessons of wisdom from its pages. It will be read at the north with equal interest, and will contribute more than any single book written since Mrs. Stowe's world famous novel to a just understanding by an exact section of the deep springs of sentiment and conduct in the other."

The above extracts appear in a leading article of a column, in one of the first journals of the cultivated and polished metropolis of New England. The book will be read wherever the English tongue is spoken, when the names of those disreputable persons who are attempting to decry it, have sunk into that deserved oblivion, which awaits mean defamers of literary merit and brilliancy.

PARLIAMENTARY SARCASM.

On Monday last Mr. Voorhees introduced to the Senate the following resolution;—and asked for it present consideration:—

Whereas, Large numbers of negroes from the southern states, and especially from North Carolina, are emigrating to northern states, and especially to Indiana; and

Whereas, It is certainly alleged that they are induced to do so by the unjust and cruel conduct of their white fellow-citizens in the south; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this body be appointed by its presiding officer, whose duty it shall be to investigate the causes which have led to the aforesaid emigration, and to report the same to the Senate; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to sit at any time.

Mr. Edmunds of Vermont, objected, and the resolution was laid over.

The next day Mr. Windom of Minnesotta, observed, with admirable sarcasm, that he was gratified that the Senator from Indiana desired to learn the causes of the exodus from the southern states, that he had often wondered why the honorable Senator from Indiana, with his known sympathy for the oppressed and suffering of all countries, had not acted before, and that he was rejoiced he had determined to enquire by what sufferings these people were driven from their homes. But he said the resolution was not quite so explicit as he desired, and that he, therefore, offered the following as an amendment:—

The Chief Clerk. It is proposed to add at the end of the resolution:

And be it further resolved, That in case said committee shall find that said exodus of colored citizens from the south has been caused by cruel and unjust treatment, or by the denial or abridgment of personal or political rights, they shall further inquire and report to the Senate: First, what, if any, action of Congress may be necessary to secure to every citizen of the United States the full and free enjoyment of all rights guaranteed by the Constitution; second, whether the peaceful adjustment of all sectional issues may not be best secured by the distribution of the colored race, through their partial migration from those states and congressional districts where, by reason of their numerical majority, they are not allowed to freely and peacefully exercise the rights of citizenship; and third, that said committee inquire and report as to the expediency and practicability of providing such territory or territories as may be necessary for the use and occupation of persons who may desire to emigrate from their present homes in order to secure the free, full, and peaceful enjoyments of their constitutional rights and privileges.

Mr. Windom. I move that the amendment be printed and ordered to lie on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The "tall sycamore of the Wabash" winced, for that was not what he wanted. Voorhees, Vance and others, want to show that notwithstanding the North Carolina negroes are the happiest people in the world, some political an cruel emissaries from Indiana, had induced them to go Indiana to be starved to death and frozen to death in the snow and ice of that frigid state There is wit and sense in Mr. Windom's amendment.

James A. Barksdale Goes Free.

The Grand Jury finally adjourned on Wednesday evening, after a laborious and useful session. No better Grand Jury was ever impanelled in the state. The case of James A. Barksdale, for the killing of Henry M. Dixon, was thoroughly investigated, and no indictment found. We believe all fair-minded men are satisfied with the action of the Grand Jury in refusing to indict Mr. Bark-dale—which action, we understand, was unanimous—and we hope this is an end of this celebrated case. The friends of Mr. Barksdale are glad to know that he has been vindicated by one of the most intelligent Grand Juries—composed of men of all parties and of both races—the county ever had. And it is to be hoped that the enemies of this young gentleman will cease from this time henceforth to speak of him as one who had taken the life of another without cause or any provocation to justify it. The law is as powerful in punishing the wicked as it is in shielding, as in this case, the innocent.—*Yazoo (Miss.) Herald.*

We copy the above entire to show our readers what law amounts to in Mississippi. Murder, makes respectability in that infamous state.

The Presidency.

The *North Carolina Republican*, of Raleigh, generally regarded as the organ of the colored Republicans of this state, in a long and well considered article under the above caption, takes ground in favor of Secretary Sherman for the next Presidency. The *Republican* has nothing to say against any of the distiguished gentlemen who have been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination. It thinks the example set by Washington, in retiring at the end of his second term, has been acquieseed in until it has become practically a part of the Constitution, and ought to be regarded as such out of deference to the wishes of the people who "have a natural repugnance to permanence in office."

"Therefore," says the *Republican* "we prefer to see our next President elected from among those who have not already been President, and of those we prefer Mr. John Sherman. Others may prefer some others of the candidates thought of, and we do not question their right to do so. But there are very good reasons why Mr. Sherman should have a preference over them all. In the first place, he has a long unchanged and untarnished political as well as private record. He has been for more than twenty-five years in the service of the country, and no man can put a finger upon any part of his history which does not move steadily in one direction, and that direction is towards the elevation, happiness and liberty of the people."

The number of those who prefer Mr. Sherman, in this state, as their candidate seems to be constantly increasing. —*Statesville American.*

Keep the Body Erect.

An erect bodily attitude is of vastly more importance to health than people generally imagine. Crooked bodily positions, maintained for any length of time are always injurious, whether in the sitting, standing or lying posture, whether sleeping or walking. To sit with the body leaning forward on the stomach, or to one side, with the heels elevated on a level with the head, is not only in bad taste, but exceedingly detrimental to health. It cramps the stomach, presses the vital organs, interrupts the free motions of the chest, and enfeebles the functions of the abdominal and thoracic organs, and in fact, unbalances, the whole muscular system. Many children become slightly hump-backed, or severely round-shouldered, by sleeping with the head raised on a high pillow. When any person finds it easier to sit, or stand, or walk, or sleep in a crooked position than a straight one, such person may be sure his muscular system is badly deranged, and the more careful he is to preserve a straight or upright position, and get back to nature again, the better.

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Ladies' Etruscan Necklaces, very heavy	1.00
" Long Opera and Guard Chains very heavy	1.00
" Australian Diamond and other Fancy Pins and Ear-Drops	1.00
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" Heavy Engraved Locket for Miniatures	1.00
" Chased Bracelets, Broad, extra heavy	1.00
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" Heavy Jet and Gold Bracelets	2.50
" Cameo Medallion Pin and Ear-Drops	2.50
" or Gent's Massive Wedding Ring, Plain or Band	2.50
" or Gent's Extra Large Cameo, Amethyst or Onyx Ring	2.50
" Long Shawl or Breast Pin, best quality	2.50
" Long Fancy Cuff Pins, finer quality	2.50
" or Gent's Cameo, Amethyst or Onyx Sleeve Buttons	2.50
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THE WILMINGTON POST,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, Dec. 31, 1879.

DEADWOOD CHAT.

That distant place, high up on the Black Hills, is certainly lively, though just up from the ashes. Here are a lot of clippings at random from the Times:

Northern Dakota swarms with Russians, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Welshmen, sturdy Hollanders, thrifty Swiss and canny Scots, with a sprinkling for seasoning purposes of enterprising Yankees, burly Britishers and leisurely old Virginians and Kentuckians on speculative thoughts intent.

Every nationality meets beneath the shadows of our auriferous crags; the antipodes jostle each other in our streets. Come from where he may, the stranger will hear the music of his native tongue. Shem, Ham and Japhet meet and mingle, swap services, jokes and rascalities as freely as they did before the flood. White, black and red, Indian, negro, Chinaman and white man, are all at home. The God of Abraham, Christ of Nazareth, Confucius, Mumbo and Mammon all have their zealous worshipers.

Over 6,000,000 pounds of freight have been brought in here by the various lines, during the past season. During last month about 350 first-class passengers were carried by the Sidney line alone, and the Bismarck line probably transported about the same number.

The tide of immigration and capital is just commencing to pour in upon us. Every day will add to the volume of business, of importation and exportation. The whole material of a rising empire is to be borne to this land that is bed-rocked with gold.

Here is what the editor terms "morning jaw:"

A couple of ranchmen, or rather stockmen in the inflammatory mood, pugnacious tense, and another in the somnolent mood, peaceful tense, met on the street early yesterday morning and attracted a large and amused crowd by the antics of the pugnacious individual, who just seemed to ache all over to punch the head of his peaceful partner, who, it seems, had been neglecting business on the ranch, but had attended strictly to it, so far as taking in the sights was concerned, in the city.

Here is about gold:—

A cubic inch of gold is worth $210; a cubic foot $362,880; a cubic yard, $8,-767,792; valuing it at $18.68 an ounce. At the commencement of the Christian era there was in the world $427,000,000 in gold, but it had diminished to $97,-000,000 at the time America was discovered. It then began to increase and the amount of gold in use is estimated to be $6,000,000,000. Yet all this, welded into one mass, would be contained in a cubic of twenty six feet.

And here is the gentle manner in which the editor speaks of old Alec Stephens:—

"His very gabbling utterances is heralded far and wide, as though his dusty opinions, his cranky notions, or himself were really of some importance.

It is all an egregious mistake. Stephens is the fossil remains of what was originally an Egyptian mummy. He has always been right at the wrong time, and wrong at the right time. When his state seceded, he was a howling Union man; and during all the war, he was an obstreperous peace man. The moment the struggle was over, peace declared and the Union restored, he flamed forth a ripsnarling secessionist and war man, and issued a ponderous volume of calf bound disunionism."

We take it that this editor is a reconstructed rebel who has wandered up there, and has picked up a few new ideas, from the following:—

"He belongs to the ichthyosaurian period, and represents nobody and nothing on God's earth now. His smartest political knowledge died, when Ben Hamm's talking ass expired. Let him take his old bones back to the catacombs where they belong. He is a corpse and a dounce fraud and humbug, that unfortunately managed to get an umbrella during the deluge, and one of his jawbones on the ineffectual Philistines, but the other one still wags to plague us. Take him out; tie him together with rusty wires and cotton strings, and sell him to a darkey school for a physiology class skeleton, or pin him on the wall as a sample of the petrified bugs in Mechanicals time, and—

And now having told this amount of truth about old Alec, in this mild and seraphic language, he hits back at his southern cousins all at once, thus:—

"One of the southern bullheads in Washington exclaims: "Discouraged at the Democratic prospects! No, a thousand times no! There is nothing to discourage us!" Such fools are never discouraged about the next election, until it is over. Then, somehow, they invariably are."

The Penitentiary

Work on the immense outer wall of this institution progresses with marked rapidity. Since the middle of the month the entire southern wall has been completed. The western wall, over 150 feet long, will be finished in six months more. There are now about 270 convicts in the prison, many of them being murderers, and long term men held for the commission of other terrible crimes. These are not sent out on the public works. A force of twenty-two cutters prepares the stone for the walls. The eastern, southern and western walls have a total length of nearly 1,500 feet, and are thirty feet in heighth inside, with a projecting coping five feet wide. The height of the walls outside is in one place sixty-five feet.—*Raleigh Observer.*

DIRECTORY OF LODGES.

MASONIC.—(WHITE.)

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F & A M, meet last Thursday evening of each month, at Masonic Hall.

Wilmington Lodge 319, F & A M, meets 1st Tuesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

Cape Fear Chapter No 1, R A M, meets 3d Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

Wilmington Council No. 4, R and S M, meet 2d Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

Wilmington Commandery No. 1, K T, meets 2d Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Carolina Lodge 231, meet 1st and 3d Mondays in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall.

I. O. O. F.

Cape Fear Lodge No 2, meets every Tuesday evening.

Orion Lodge No 7, meets every Wednesday evening.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, meets 1st and 3d Friday evening of each month.

Rebecca Lodge meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month.

Wilmington Degree Lodge meets 2d and 4th Thursday evening of each month.

I. O. B. B.

North State Lodge No. 222, meet 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at 3 o'clock p m

O. K. S. B.

Manhattan Lodge No 158, meets 2d and 4th Sunday in each month, at 3 o'clock p m

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Cape Fear Harnett Council No 231, meets 2d and 4th Monday evening of each month.

The above Lodges meet at Odd Fellows Hall on third between Princess and Chestnut streets.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Wilmington Lodge No. 1, Meets every Monday evening, at Castle Hall, on Third street.

Carolina Lodge No. 4, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall.

Cape Fear Rank No. 23, meet 2d Friday in each month, at Castle Hall.

I. O. O G. T.

Wilmington Lodge No. 66, meets every Wednesday evening, at Temperance Hall, on Third street.

I. O. R. M.

Wyoming Tribe No. 4, meets every Tuesday evening, at their Hall on Prince's between Front and Second streets.

MASONIC—(COLORED.)

St. John's Lodge meets 1st a 3d Monday in each month, on Sixth between Walnut and Red Cross streets.

Cabin Lodge, meet 2d and 4th Monday in each month, corner Eighth and Princess streets.

G. U. O. O. F.

Cape Love Lodge, meet 1st and 3d Tuesday in each month corner Dock and Water sts

Golden Lyre Lodge, meet 1st and 3d Monday in each month, corner Market and Water streets.

I. O. OF G. S AND D. S.

Queen Esther meets every Monday evening

Star of Liberty, meets every Tuesday evening

Wilmington, meets every Tuesday evening

Ruth, No 3 every Wednesday evening

Sharon Union, meet every Wednesday evening

Independent Pythias, meet every Thursday evening.

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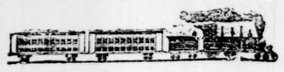

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Monday, 7th instant, the following Schedule will be operated on this Railway:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

No. 1. Leave Wilmington at ..... 7:00 P. M
Arrive at Hamlet at ..... 9:27 A. M
" Charlotte at ..... 8:20 A. M

No. 2. Leave Charlotte at ..... 8:25 P. M
Arrive at Hamlet at ..... 1:32 A. M
" Wilmington at ..... 9:50 A M

No. 1 Train is Daily except Sunday, but makes no connection to Raleigh on Saturday.

No. 2 Train is Daily except on Saturday.

SHELBY DIVISION MAIL, FREIGHT & PASSENGER AND EXPRESS

No. 9. Leave Charlotte ..... 8:40 A. M
Arrive at Shelby ..... 12:30 P. M,

No. 10. Leave Shelby ..... 1:15 P. M
Arrive at Charlotte ..... 5:05 P. M

LOCAL FREIGHT & ACCOMMODATION.

Leaves Wilmington ..... 5:35 A. M
Arrives at Laurinburg ..... 4:00 P. M
Leaves Charlotte ..... 5:30 A. M
Arrives at Laurinburg ..... 4:15 P. M
Leaves Laurinburg ..... 5:30 A. M
Arrives at Charlotte ..... 1:20 P. M
Leaves Laurinburg ..... 5:00 A. M
Arrives at Wilmington ..... 4:20 P. M.

These Trains leave Wilmington and Charlotte Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Laurinburg, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Passengers for Asheville via either route, leaving Wilmington at 7 p. m., will arrive at destination at 9 p. m., next day.

Sleeping Car accommodations on Through Trains both to and from Charlotte and Wilmington.

There will also be Through Sleepers run to and from Raleigh and Charlotte.

V. Q. JOHNSON,
Ch'f of Engineer and Superintendent.
dec 7-tf

GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22, 1879

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON and after Sunday, Nov. 23, the following schedule will be run on this road:

DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN—(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington ..... 9 35 A. M
Arrive Florence ..... 2 05 P. M
Leave Florence ..... 3 50 P M
Arrive at Wilmington ..... 8 20 P M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN, (daily)

Leave Wilmington ..... 10 15 P M
Leave Florence ..... 2 20 A M
Arrive at Columbia ..... 9.00 A. M
Leave Columbia ..... 5.00 A M
Leave Florence at ..... 2 30 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington ..... 6.30 A M

This Train stops only at Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Marion.

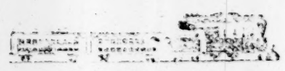
Passengers for Columbia, and all points on G. & C. R. R. and in Western North Carolina, via Columbia and Spartanburg, should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

Passengers for Augusta should take Night Express Train, which connects closely via Florence and Charleston Junction.

Through Sleeping Cars on all night trains for Charleston, Savannah, Augusta (via Charleston Junction), and for Columbia.

JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen. Sup't.
nov 23—tf.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R Company.



OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1879.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday November 23, 1879, Passenger Trains on the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN Daily.

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at ..... 6.50 A. M
Arrive at Weldon at ..... 12.50 P.M.
Leave Weldon at ..... 3.43 P. M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at ..... 9.55 P. M

NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, Daily

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at ..... 8.40 P. M
Arrive at Weldon at ..... 5.50 A M
Leave Weldon daily, at ..... 2.25 A M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at ..... 9.15 A M

Trains on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 5.30 P. M. Daily and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.00 A. M. Returning, leave Tarboro at 10.00 A. M. daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 P. M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line, daily except Sunday, and daily via Richmond and all-rail route.

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JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 21 1879.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Report of A. B. Lind, Traveling Agent for Wilmington Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18, 1879.

TO THE EDITOR: Having just returned from a three weeks trip to the western part of North Carolina I desire to give our subscribers some information relative to the condition of affairs as I found them. I visited Laurenburg, Charlotte, Concord, Lincolnton and Shelby. In all these places I was pleased to find that the Wilmington Post was known and greedily sought after. In some places a Republican paper is a novelty and I was constantly asked how the northern states had voted. In Concord I met the Democratic editor of the Concord *Register*, and by him was most courteously received. Though a staunch Democrat, yet I cannot but express myself most favorably in his behalf. In that place I was kindly treated. I canvassed for my paper; made many subscribers; was listened to by many Democrats; and was never insulted in a single instance. I am sure that in that little town every man votes according to the dictates of his own conscience without any intimidation of any kind. I am grateful for the courtesy extended to me by Mr. Woolhouse of the Concord *Register*.

At Lincolnton I found a similar state of affairs, though that place is far behind Concord. It wanted the life and activity of the latter place. I saw no intimidation there. Colored men take care of themselves and to all appearances are accorded their rights. I am sorry I cannot say the same of Shelby. Your issue of last week has already published my letter giving an account of my treatment in that town. I only refer to it because I find some men are disposed to disbelieve that such a state of affairs can exist in North Carolina. I would like all such unbelievers to *try* Shelby for themselves. I do not deem it necessary to defend myself from any attack made by the Shelby *Aurora*. It is natural that the *Aurora* should color to suit itself; but I do say that the condition of the colored people in that place is pitiable. That they are kept in fear, and that they labor under the most degrading slavery of the mind, are facts plainly to be perceived by any Republican visiting Shelby. I do not wonder that the *Aurora* styles the Post a "dirty Radical sheet," for the *Aurora* in all its truthfulness and purity can never attain the reputation that the Post has gained.

I never met a more anxious set of men than I found among the poor colored people at Shelby. They wanted to subscribe for the Post but after the outrage perpetrated by Colin Durham and others they trembled lest by so doing they would be turned out of employment. If the *Aurora* says that A. B. Lind did not conduct himself politely to all classes, then you may write it down as a falsehood. That which troubled these ignorant white men in that section of the country was the fact that in the agent of the Post they met a fearless advocate for the rights of the Republican party, a man who loves his race, and one determined to make use of his ability for their advancement and the security of their rights. I do most thoroughly regret that any colored man should vote a Democratic ticket; and yet I would use no force to influence him or deter him from so doing. Logan and Alexander and Durham found in me one who in point of argument was fearless and brute force had to be called to their rescue. So much for Shelby. Tell them through the Post that we are coming, and that fear and intimidation must give place to truth and justice. The Post shall yet carry the glorious news of freedom of speech, freedom in voting, to those ignorant men in Shelby and the regions beyond.

Returning from Shelby I came back to Charlotte. It must be said that in this large and beautiful city the colored people are independent, vote as they please undisturbed by intimidation or interference, except in some special cases. The Post bears the greatest reputation as a fearless advocate in the cause of justice, and is an exponent of the Republican principles it has no equal in this state. I do pledge you my word that I shall do all in my power to carry this fearless paper over North Carolina. Make room my friends! The Post is coming. Her columns will speak, and ignorance and fear must vanish as she unfurls the banner of liberty and right and equality before the law.

Respectfully,
AGENT FOR THE Post.

STATE ITEMS.

The first train has gone through the tunnel at the Swannanoa summit, on the Western N. C. Railroad. Gov. Jarvis and party of gentlemen were on the train, and were welcomed on the other side by President Wilson and a party from beyond the line.

Seventeen new hands have been ordered to the force on the Yadkin Valley and Cape Fear Railroad. They were transferred from the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad, where they have been at work.

Newbern *Democrat*:—Mr. John Patterson, one of our most prominent business men, was on yesterday morning prostrated with a stroke of paralysis.

The editor of the Chatham *Record* has seen an Arkansas paper, in which the name of Col. Jesse Turner is urged for Chief Justice of that state. Col. Turner is a native of this county, was born and raised in the Hawfield section and has brothers and many other relations here. He went to Van Buren, Ark., many years ago. He has already been on the Supreme bench of his adopted state.

Alamance *Gleaner*: Deputy Marshal E. F. Fenton and U. S. Commissioner H. Cabiness were ordered by Judge Dick, at the recent term of the Federal Court, in Charlotte, to show cause why they should not be removed from office. In the trial of a cause it had leaked out that they had been drinking while in the discharge of their official duties.

Weldon *News*: A writ of habeas corpus has been sued out before his Honor, Judge Eure, by Plummer Williams and Dick Long, the two men who were committed to jail a short time since on a charge of complicity in the killing of E. M. Hicks. The matter will be heard here on Saturday the 20th inst.

Goldsboro *News*: The exodus boom is on the increase. Meetings, we learn, are nightly held by the colored people, and doubtless many more will follow those who have gone. The sooner they leave the sooner will white laborers be brought into requisition, and the sooner will labor be considered honorable and not a reproach, as is too much the case now.

There is some confusion about the trains on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The trains do not run on the published schedule time. The *Democrat* says that there was a rumor that the schedule was changed, and after that "the trains arrived at such unseasonable and odd times that it would have been rather difficult, except to one thoroughly versed in nemotechny, and who make a specialty of this road, to have kept up with the thoroughly eccentric movements of the trains; since then, however, they have been arriving with some degree of regularity, and though we do not speak *ex cathedra*, yet we think the schedule time is for the mail train to arrive here from Goldsboro at 10.01 p. m., leaving for Goldsboro at 6.34 a. m. The *Democrat* says that the trains on that road do not run at break-neck speed, thus endangering life and limb.

They raise tobacco in Perquimans county of the bright yellow quality and as good as is raised any where.

A correspondent of the *Tarboro Southerner* writes a column of remonstrance against interfering with the emigrating of negroes and says: "Why shall we trouble ourselves then about the exodus? Why should these newspapers of the south treat the subject so fiercely? Why should breath be wasted in persuading the simple citizen that his former master is his best friend and that when he leaves his sunny home under the guidance of the stranger whom he does not know and should not trust, he is but following an ignis fatuus that will lead on to his sure destruction?"

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Secretary Sherman dresses plainly and always in dark colors, and looks more like a college professor than a politician. In his walks he invariably carries a light cane, which he swings carelessly. The Philadelphia Press describes him as making the business of his office go like clock work. As fast as he reads his letters he dictates answers to his private Secretary, and the callers who interrupt him are quickly disposed of. In perception he is quick, and in decision prompt. He dispatches business with great rapidity and never reviews his work. If you ask him a question about Department business he will answer instantly or direct you to a man who is fully informed. His method is so thorough that he feels every pulse beat in the great Department of which he is the head.

Victor Hugo is said to know little or nothing of America. Although for ten years a resident of the island of Guernsey in the British Channel, he understands hardly a word of English. When the name of Ralph Waldo Emerson was mentioned to him, he looked puzzled. "Mr. Emerson," said he, giving a French accent to the name. "Who is he? I never heard of him."

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The Niger, we need hardly say, is the greatest river of western Africa. Standing toward that region in the same relation as the Nile toward eastern Africa; it has been aptly termed the "Nile of the Negroes." It absorbs the waters of an immense region, describing a wide curve, the furthest western point of which it touches at Timbuctoo. Rising among the Kong Mountains, in 9° north latitude, and swelled by a number of tributaries, it takes its course abruptly southeast, and throws itself into the Gulf of Guinea. The basin of the Niger is the abode of all the principal African races, most of which strictly follow the religion of Islam; but not a few profess fetishism. This region has witnessed the rise and fall of powerful empires, and is now divided into numerous states, which are almost continually involved in terrible wars with each other.

Mr. Delane, editor of the London *Times*, at 24 is a case which stands on a par with Pitt, Prime Minister, at precisely the same age. "Long before Delane was 30," writes the *Spectator*, "he was courted by all the initiated as one of the male group who govern the United Kingdom, was as powerful as any Cabinet Minister, and trusted with every kind of political and social secret."

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

December 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened steady. Sales of 350 casks at 38 cents per gallon, closing quiet.

ROSIN.—The market was steady at $1 25 for Strained and $1 27½ for Good Strained. No sales reported.

TAR.—The market opened steady at $1 10 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with sales at that price.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1 65@2 60 for Hard and Yellow Dip. Sales of receipts at quotations.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened dull, with no sales reported. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	10¼ cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	11 1-16	" "
S. Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling	11 7-16	" "
Middling	11¾	" "
Good Middling	12	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1,150 bales
Spirits turpentine	772 casks
Rosin	1,299 bbls
Tar,	202 bbls
Crude turpentine	1,040 bbls

December 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market for this article opened steady at 38 cts per gallon for regular packages. Sales of 100 casks ot that price.

ROSIN.—The market was steady at $1 25 for Strained and Good Strained. No sales reported.

TAR.—The market was steady at $1 10 per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $1 75@$2 75 for Hard and Yellow Dip. Sales of receipts.

COTTON—The market for this article opened quiet, with no sales. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary,	10¼ cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	11 1 16	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling,	11 7-16	" "
Middling,	11¾	" "
Good Middling,	12	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	680 bales
Spirits Turpentine,	300 casks
Rosin,	1,955 bbls
Tar,	218 bbls
Crude Turpentine,	830 bbls

December 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at 38 cents per gallon for regular packages. Sales of 300 casks at quotations.

ROSIN.—Market was steady at $1 25 for Strained and Good Strained. Sales reported.

TAR.—Market was firm, at $1 10 per bbl, of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at $1 60@$2 60 for hard and Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened firm, at the following official quotations

Ordinary.	12 cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	12 1-16	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling,	12 7 16	" "
Middling,	12¼	" "
Good Middling.	13	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	555 bales.
Spirits Turpentine,	209 casks.
Rosin,	795 bbls.
Tar,	38 "
Crude turpentine.	370 "

December 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened firm at 38 cents per gallon forregular packages with sales reported of 400 casks.

ROSIN—The market was quiet at $1 30 for Strained and Good Strained. No sales reported.

TAR—Sales reported at $1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs, the market closing quiet.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was firm at $1 60@2 60 for Hard and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—Market opened firm, but closed quiet at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	12 cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	12 1-16	" "
Strict G. Ordinary	—	" "
Low Middling,	12 7-16	" "
Middling	12¼	" "
Good Middling,	13	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	510 bales
Spirits turpentine,	118 casks.
Rosin,	1,162 bbls.
Tar,	92 "
Crude turpentine,	987 "

December 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 37 cents per gallon for regular packages, being a decline of 2 cents with sales of the day at the above quotations.

ROSIN—The market opened dull at $1 35 for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained, with no sales reported.

TAR.—Market was quiet at $1 10 per bbl., of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady at $1 55 for Hard and $2 55 for Yellow Dip, closing steady.

COTTON.—The market opened firm and nominal, and later sales were effected of 400 bales on a basis of 11¾ cents per lb. for Middling, closing quiet at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	11¼ cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary	11 13 16	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	—	" "
Low Middling,	12 9-16	" "
Middling,	12¼	" "
Good Middling,	12¾	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	591 bales
Spirits Turpentine	280 casks
Rosin,	1,764 bbls
Tar,	147 bbss
Crude Turpentine.	327 bbll

December 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 38 cts per gallon, for regular packages, with sales of 375 casks at that price, closing quiet.

ROSIN—Market opened quiet at $1 30 for Strained and Good Strained, with sales later in the day of 1,000 bbls Good Strained at that price.

TAR—Market for this article was firm at $1 10 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at $1 65@$2 65 for Hard and for Yellow Dip, with sales as offered.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened firm, with sales of 100 bales at 12¼ cents per pound for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	10¼ cents	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	11 1-16	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	11 11-16	" "
Low Middling,	12	" "
Middling,	12	" "
Good Middling.	12¼	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	329 bales
Spirits Turpentine	394 casks
Rosin,	2,428 bbls
Tar,	157 bbls
Crude Turpentine	1,585 bbls

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